

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The courtesy extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview of June 29, 2007 is acknowledged and appreciated.

Claims 11-16 are pending. Claims 11-16 are allowed. Claim 11 is further amended to correct spelling of "the". Claims 1-10 were canceled.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Srukel (US 5919157) in view of Southern, Jr. (US 6712797). The rejection is mooted by cancellation of claims 1-10.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Hess". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and firm information.

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